



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sunkara et al. )

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OF LOW-MELTING METALS )

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Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby  
requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the  
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